It was not generally known on Saturday that Judge Gungon, of the Hustings Court would pass sentence upon William D. Cole man, who has been found guilty of felony and his punishment assessed by the jury a four years in the State penitentiary. Judge Guigen and the counsel for the defence were engaged until nearly 1 o'clock P. M. on Saturday in revising and preparing the bills of exception which are to go forward with the other papers in the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals upon the application for a

writ of error and supersedeas. At 1 o'clock the doors of the temporary court-room, on Capitol near Ninth street, ere thrown open, and a few persons who were passing were attracted to the building. eeing the Judge and several persons stand ing on the sidewalk outside. The court was opened by Deputy Sergeant Dudley, who as in attendance. Immediately afterwards Mr. Jankins, the clerk, having the indictment in his hand, arose, and almost at the same time, the prisoner having gotten up and sdeaneed to the bar of the court, Mr. Jinkins mined to him and said:

William D. Coleman, you have been in dicted, tried, and now stand convicted of forgery. Have you anything to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against you according to law?" Mr. Coleman : "May it please your Honor. under the advice of my counsel I have no response to make to the question propound-

The prisoner, still standing erect, looked steadily at the Judge, who forthwith procould to pronounce the sentence as fol-

.. William D. Coleman, you have been convicted by a jury of the charge of forgery, of which you have been indicted, and they have a-certained the term of your confinement in the penitentiary at four years. The sentence of the court, therefore, is that you be taken from hence to the public penitentisry, and there detained in custody for the period of four years from the time of your incarceration."

Mr. Royall, for the defence, then asked the court to cause a suspending order for thirty days to be entered in order that the case may be taken to the Court of Appeals during its present session. After examining the statute on this subject a short time the Judge granted the request, and the court was then

MEETING OF CREDITORS OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK .- A meeting of the creditors of the Mutual Building Fund and Dollar Savings Bank was held at the office of the bank on Saturday night to consult and determine whether they would entrust the management of the assets of the bank and the payment of its liabilities to trustees or

Dr. Garnett called the meeting to order. and upon his nomination Mr. Ed. McCarthy was elected chairman. Mr. H. D. Danforth was selected to act us secretary.

On motion of Mr. Savage Smith it was resolved that the affairs of the bank should be wound up by tru-tees, as provided in the 40d article of the bankrupt law.

The chairman then appointed Messrs. Say age Smith, W. M. Woodward, Joseph C Dickinson, and D. J. Hartsook a committee to nominate three gentlemen to be selected

While the committee was in consultation Mr. George D. Wise stated that Mr. John E. Bossieux had voluntarily agreed to convey to the trustees in trust all his real and personal property, to secure any debt that night, upon a fair settlement, be found due from him to the bank.

Mr. T. G. Jackson stated in behalf of Mr Werne (of Cappel & Co.) that he would be willing to have charged to him the fee of \$500 he had paid to Mr. Cohen and others for instituting bankruptcy proceedings if it not proved in the end that the proceedings were advantageous to the creditors of the

The nominating committee named as trustees Messrs. George D. Wise, Thomas G. Jackson, and Edward G. Warren. Messrs. Wise and Jackson asked to be excused for personal reasons, but were prevailed upon o yield, and the meeting accepted the nominations of the committee.

Messrs, J. T. Vaughan and Ed. McCarthy were then selected to act as supervisors, and the meeting adjourned.

During the meeting the counsel took occasion to urge that every creditor of the bank who could possibly attend the meeting to be held on the 7th of April should do so, and that those who could not attend should give some person a power of attorney to act for

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY ON CRIMINAL CHARGES .- Yesterday Justice White sent to he grand jury of the Hustings Court Philip Clarke and Edward Henderson (negroes charged with breaking into the house of Joe Dabney (negro) in the night and stealing a trunk containing \$50 worth of clothing; John Pleasants (negro), charged with felo-niously entering the stable of W. D. Burford and stealing a part of a set of harness; and Charles Blake, charged with stealing a gold watch valued at \$50 from Captain Laughton, at the Petersburg depôt. Blake is one of the young men arrested last week in a barber-shop after an absence of more than a

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH School.-The tollowing is a list of the pupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond High School this week: Mattie Bagby, Laura Brackett, Henrietta Craver, Meta Krausse, Julia F. Mitchell, Daisy Murray, M. Belle Pleasants, Annie Pleasants, Fannie L. Powers, Emma V. Saville, Belle Wade, Carrie T. Walters, Belle R. Woodson, Willie E. Bass, S. T. Beveridge, Jacob Ezekiel, Charles Straus. Attendance for the week, 93 per

CONVEYANCES OF BEAL ESTATE for the week ending March 28, 1874:

Lots fronting 30 feet on Nineteenth street between Broad and Grace for \$3,670; 16} feet ou Cary street near Adams for \$3,000; 20 feet on Thirteenth street hear Cary for \$580; 30 feet on Cary street between Eleventh and Twelfth for \$770; 201 feet on Byrd street between Ninth and Tenth for \$1,420 : 50 feet on St. Peter's street between Leigh and Duval for \$40; 32 feet on Fourth street between Baker and Duval for \$1,100; feet on Venable street, corner Twenty-titth,

A TREAT IN STORE .-- Grace Greenwood, the witty correspondent and writer of serials, is coming to Riebmond. She is to appear Easter week at Assembly Hall. Mrs. Sarah F. Ames, a lady of genius and ability to entertain, is also to recite from some of the best authors. Her voice is said to be superior. She has a fine presence, and appears in public not for ambitious motives, and his unfortunate condition had spread but for unselfish and commendable ones.

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comfortable. limit the debt of the city, &c., has passed the House of Delegates, and is now pending be-Jore a Senate committee.

DATES DESERVED.

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1874.

HIS RETURN TO RICHMOND.

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ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

THE ACCUSED COMMITTED TO JAIL.

APPLICATION FOR BAIL BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE WHITE.

THE PETITION GRANTED.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL.

DISTRESSING CONDITION OF THE PRISONER.

TEMPORARY MENTAL ABERRATION-THREATENED PERMANENT INSANITY.

ACTION OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

OFFICE-SEEKERS AT WORK.

&c.,

No event which has transpired in this city for many years has caused so much excitement as the alleged forgery and defalcation in the sinking fund; the attempt on the part of W. D. Coleman, secretary of the Board, to take his own life; his arrest, trial, conviction, and sentence; the departure of Colonel Lynham, Esq., Judge W. W. Crump, Colo-Joseph Mayo, State Treasurer, at such an unseasonable time; bis subsequent return to the Supreme Court of Appeals, Dr. Griffith the city and immediate arrest, and the sad condition which his physicians now repre- E. Pickett, General Asa Rogers, second ausent his mind to be in. And to add to the ditor; Captain A. Austin Smith, Messrs. excitement three legislative committees have John B. Davis, William F. Taylor, auditor been appointed to look into matters apper- of public accounts; Raleigh T. Colston, taining to this subject, and although two of Esq., chief clerk in the State Treasury of these committees have been in existence some time no report has yet been presented which Major L. R. Page, Colonel A. S. Buford would tend to allay the interest and excitement on the subject.

Judge Guigon, on Friday morning, di-rected a bench warrant to be prepared for the arrest of Colonel Mayo. Mr. Jinkins, who performed this duty, had difficulty in finding the proper form for such a warrant. Indeed, after consultation with Mayor Keiley, who happened to be in his office at the ime Mr. Jinkins undertook to carry out the instructions of the Judge, it was believed that there was no such form to be found in any of the form-books used in the several States of the Union. The books of New York, California, and other States were examined, but to no purpose. Subsequently, however, the warrant was prepared by Mr. Jinkins as follows:

THE WARRANT.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond-to-wit: To the Sergeant of the City of Richmond—Greeting: Whereas it appears in evidence before me, A. B. Guigon, Judge of the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond, upon the trial of W. D. Coleman for felony, that Joseph Mayo, Jr., Treasurer man for felony, that Joseph Mayo, Jr., Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia, did on the 21st day of December, 1873, feloniously embezzle and fraudulently convert to his own use the sum of three thousand collars of the money and property of the Commonwealth of Virginia; these are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to authorize and require you to forthwith apprehend and arrest the said Joseph Mayo, Jr., and take him before the Police Justice of the said dire to answer the said complaint, and to be further city to answer the said complaint, and to be further

lealt with according to law.

A. B. GUIGON, Judge
of Hustings Court, city of Richmond. IN THE HANDS OF THE OFFICERS.

The paper was at once placed in the hands of General P. T. Moore, sergeant of the city of Richmond, the clerk of the court as trustees. Mr. Hartsook declined to serve having previously been instructed by the on the committee, and Mr. James M. Bibb judge to keep his own counsel about the matter.

Some time during the morning the bench warrant was given by General Moore to Deputy Sergeant Thomas U. Dudley, who proceeded at half-past 1 o'clock to the Union depôt, at the corner of Eighth and Byrd streets, and there awaited the arrival of the other witness, but the Justice southern-bound train on the Fredericksburg road, as it was expected that Colonel Mayo would either arrive by the afternoon train on Friday by that route from Baltimore, or by the Chesapeake and Ohio train at 5 P. M. Colonel Mayo, however, did not arrive by either train, and later in the afternoon the warrant was given back to General Moore, who said that as he lived nearer the depôt on Eighth and Byrd streets, he would visit the early train on Saturday morning himself.

This train arrives here at 4:50 o'clock, and knowing this fact the Sergeant reached the depôt in ample time to meet the cars. The officer had not very long to wait. The train came in about the usual time, and Colonel Mayo was one of the last of the passengers to step upon the platform at the derôt. Dr. Griffith, a near connection of Colonel Mayo, who had gone to Baltimore to look after his friend, was also on the train, but, strange to say, did not know that Colonel Mayo had returned to Richmond until he saw him in conversation with General Moore on the jury. platform. Dr. Griffith, it will be remema late hour on Friday afternoon, when that

fact was telegraphed to Richmond. COLONEL MAYO ARRESTED-IN JAIL. Seeing Colonel Mayo step upon the platform, General Moore went up to him, and, after speaking to him, remarked: "Old fellow, I have a very sad and painful duty to perform; I have a warrant in my pocket for

your arrest." Colonel Mayo, in an abstracted way, replied: "Oh, ah! you have, ah!" and some

where he remained until after breakfast.

unintelligible reply followed. The two gentlemen then started off up Eighth street, General Moore accompanying the accused to the Second police-station,

Police Justice J. J. White being informed of the arrest of Colonel Mayo, issued a mitimus committing him. The very disagreeable duty of conducting Colonel Mayo to the city jail was given to Deputy Sergeant Holzinger, and was performed by him about balf-past 11 o'clock. As Mr. Holzinger went down the street with Colonel Mayo he asked him once or twice who he was. The officer replied, "Why my name is Holzinger. You have seen me very often at your office." "Oh, yes," said the prisoner; "I remember you now." This was, perhaps, the only in-telligible remark which he made while in the custody of the Sergeant.

ON REACHING THE JAIL Colonel Mayo was kindly cared for, being quartered temporarily in Jailor Cummings's room, and made as comfortable as it was possible under the circumstances. While in the room, at one time, it is said, his mind seemed to leave him entirely, and he almost raved, and had sent him to a quiet place until Monattempting to break some of the furniture. At a later bour in the day it was agreed that he should be brought before Police Justice White on an application for bail, the hour being fixed at half-past 1 o'clock. A number of witnesses, who had testified in the case of W. D. Coleman, besides other gentlemen who were represented to be cognizant of

THE NEWS OF COLONEL MAYO'S ARBEST over the city in an incredibly short space of time, and by 1 o'clock a large number of prominent citizens were in attendance at the Leigh streets. At a late hour on Saturday

THE STATE TREASURER. | ceeded to the city jail for that purpose. Be- | sent the following communication to both | fore Colonel Mayo left the jail, and while he | houses of the General Assembly: was being visited by a number of friends among whom was Colonel Connally, the pri soner imagined that one of the pictures upon the wall was a moving, living object, and inquired what it was. Colonel Connally endeavored to quiet his nerves and satisfy him, and, in reply, said "It is only a picture; don't mind that, Colonel." But this reply did not satisfy him, and his sufferings seemed to be almost unbearable. The Colonel

(Mayo), being PLACED IN THE CARRIAGE,

the party, accompanied by Mr. Cummings, the jailor, drove quietly to the Police Court where already a number of persons had assembled. Colonel Mayo was speedily taken out of the carriage and carried into Justice White's private office, where he was made comparatively comfórtable upon a lounge. Drs. H. Cabell Tabb, James Beale, F. Griffith, and T. P. Mayo were summoned to his side, it appearing that he was laboring under terrible mental excitement, and was otherwise ill. Indeed, while lying there on the lounge he clasped his hands to his head as if to indicate his suffering, saying at the same time that he felt as though all the inside of his head and brains had been broken to

HIS CONDITION being very serious, it was deemed expedient to cup Colonel Mayo, and accordingly a messenger was dispatched for an experienced cupper, who at once obeyed the summons and performed the duty assigned him. When this was over the patient seemed to rally

The number of interested spectators had by this time increased considerably, but the offices of kindness which were being done to Colonel Mayo took place in view of only a few special, intimate friends and his attend ing physicians in the private office of Justice White. Among the

GENTLEMEN WHO WERE PRESENT may be mentioned the names of Lieuten ant-Governor Robert E. Withers, John A. nel William W. Gordon, Judge Christian of of the House of Delegates, General George fice; Colonel John A. Sloan, J. C. Williams, Colonel John K. Connally, besides a number of other citizens.

The Justice came into the court-room shortly after 1 o'clock, but the condition of the prisoner at the time of his arrival in court was such that it was deemed best not to go into an examination at once. After some delay, however, it was decided that the matter should be proceeded with in the court-room while Colonel Mayo remained in the office under the care of several of his warm personal friends.

THE EXAMINATION.

Accordingly the Justice went upon the bench, and the visitors to the court having been called to order, the names of Messrs, John B. Davis, J. C. Williams, William F. Taylor, George E. Pickett, Dr. T. P. Mayo, Dr. James Beale, Dr. H. Cabell Tabb, General Asa Rogers, Colonel R. E. Withers, and Major L. R. Page were called as witnesses. These gentlemen responded at once, and Justice White announced that he was ready to proceed with the case.

Judge W. W. Crump, Colonel William W. Gordon, and Major Leigh R. Page appeared as counsel for the accused.

The first witness examined was Dr. James Beale, who said that Colonel Mayo was laboring under mental aberration. He had been called in to see him at 10 o'clock while at the Second police-station. He was then laboring under great mental excitement, but t was worse since he had seen him in the court-room. He regarded his condition as serious-indeed, he could not call it by any other name than insanity: that if he should be confined in jail in his present condition it might kill him, or make him permanently in-

Mr. George D. Wise, Commonwealth's attorney, said that he had no questions to ask the witness. Judge Crump said that he hardly knew whether it would be necessary to call any

PREFERRING TO HAVE FURTHER EVIDENCE called General Pickett, who said he was very intimately acquainted with the accused; that he had noticed the condition of his mind for three occasions about four weeks ago, when any action looking to the removal from office he became confirmed in his belief that he was not in his right mind. Indeed, he was suffering mentally, in his opinion, long before he reached his present condition. He had remarked to Judge Christian three or four weeks ago that he thought his mind was impaired and had lost its tone.

was next called to the stand, and testified that he was an intimate acquaintance of Colonel Mayo and that for two or three weeks past he had observed that his mind was certainly neither what it ought to be, nor what it was; that he was undoubtedly insane, or was when he saw him in the morning; that to confine him in jail in his present condition might produce permanent mental in-

The next witness examined was Major bered, had failed to find Colonel Mayo up to Leigh R. Page. He was well acquainted with the accused and had observed his mental condition for the past two months. He had been so much impressed with it that be felt it his duty to go and see some of his friends and ask them to take him in charge. A conversation which he had had with him was marked by

THE GREATEST INCOHERENCE.

He told his friends that he ought to be taken charge of. This conversation occurred in January or February. Justice White seemed to be satisfied on the subject of Colonel Mayo's condition, and

no other witnesses were examined. Judge Crump, who had previously made application to the court for bail, said that it was a matter of humanity, which he felt sure the court would admit and grant the application. The Judge further said he hoped the court would grant bail until sufficient time should elapse in order that it

might be ascertained whether a restoration or the mind will probably take place. Mr. Wise said he thought it proper that he should say that he was satisfied Colonel Mayo's mind had been in an unsettled condition for some time past; that he had been arrested entirely without his knowledge, and that he did not even know that a warrant for his arrest had been issued. Didn't believe that he was in any condition to be arrested, and he was greatly surprised that

it had been done. THE ACCUSED BAILED.

Mr. White said that he had been informed of his arrest about 8 o'clock in the morning, day, when he thought he might be able to

Dr. Beale, being questioned on this point, said that he thought two or three weeks might decide whether a satisfactory opinion could be formed as to whether he would re-

The Court then decided to bail the accused gentleman, were summoned to appear be- \$10,000. fore the Justice at the hour already named. Colonel W. W. Gordon, Mr. John B.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
RICHMOND, 28th March, 1874. To the Senate and House of Delegates:

To the Senate and House of Delegates:

On yesterday notice of the absence of the Treasurer from his office was communicated to me by the first cierk in his office. I thereupon authorized the duties of the Treasurer to be performed during his absence by the first cierk in his office, pursuant to section 14 of chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1873. No further action is authorized by law to be taken in this behalf by the Executive during the session of the General Assembly. The Treasurer hav. ng failed to give notice of his absence, or of its probable duration, I communicate the foregoing information, being all of, which I am officially cognizant in the premises, for such action as the General Assembly shall determine to be proper.

In the Senate Mr. Lawson offered the followed In the Senate, Mr. Lawson offered the fol-

lowing joint resolution, which was adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, (the House of Delegates concurring), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the message received to-day from the Governor, to take into consideration what action is necessary to be taken in regard to the office of State Treasurer, with instructions to report as soon as practicable, and that the committee have leave to sit during the sessions of the two houses. Mr. Lawson was ordered to inform the

formed the Senate that the House had agreed to the resolution. The President appointed as the committee Duffield, and Newberry. The Speaker of the House appointed as the committee on

the part of that body Messrs. Cogbill,

This committee held a meeting at the Exchange Hotel on Saturday evening and organized by the election of Mr. Cogbill as chairman. Nothing is definitely known of its action, but it is understood that the members present thought it prudent to await the report of the committee appointed to investigate the defalcation in the sinking fund. The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

THE THREE COMMITTEES.

The public mind is somewhat confused as to the duties of the three committees appointed by the General Assembly to consider matters growing out of the defulcation in the sinking fund, exchange of bonds under the funding bill, &c.

The first committee, of which General Terry is chairman, was appointed simply to investigate the defalcation in the sinking fund. It has been at work for three or four weeks, and has taken an immense mass of testimony concerning the defalcation of the late secretary of the sinking fund, the condition of the office, books, and bonds, and other matters pertaining to the fund. The report of this committee is nearly finished. and will be presented in a day or two. The second committee has not yet com-

menced its labors. It is charged with the duty of ascertaining the disposition of the bonds exchanged under the funding bill, and has authority to examine Into the affairs of all the basement offices, and especially to see what is the condition of the securities deposited in the Treasury by the foreign insurance companies doing business in this

The third committee-the one appointed Saturday—is to consider the message of Governor Kemper relative to the office of Treasurer, and, if they deem proper, to prepare resolutions looking to the removal from office of Colonel Mayo.

SAFETY OF INSURANCE COMPANIES' BONDS. On Friday the Senate passed a joint resolution authorizing the second committee of investigation, appointed to consider the condition of the bonds exchanged under the funding bill, to investigate likewise the affairs of all the basement offices. Saturday the House agreed to the Senate resolution with this amendment:

"That the said committee be enlarged by the addition of one member from the Senate and one from the House, to be appointed from the committee now engaged in investigating the sinking-fund-defaication, and the said joint committee be instructed to proceed at once to inquire into the condition of the insurance deposits required to be made by companies doing business in this State." Saturday the action of the House was

communicated to the Senate, and the latter body promptly agreed to the proposed amendment. The President appointed as the additional member on the part of the Senate Mr. Terry. The committee originally consisted of Messrs. Quesenberry and Nowlin on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Riddlebarger, McMullan, and Gilman on the part of the House. The House has yet to appoint an additional member.

CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER. A day or two before the conviction of Mr. Coleman there were rumors affoat that in the event of the legislative committee taking of Colonel Mayo that the friends of several gentlemen would canvass their claims with of the trimming set in at the arm-hole and the members of the General Assembly for the office of Treasurer. After it was known that Colonel Mayo had left the city the canvassing became somewhat active, and on Saturday morning, when his arrest was announced, ner W. C. Nowlin, R. M. T. Hunter, Samuel ming of the suit. the friends of Messrs. Raleigh Colston, Ab-H. Boykin, George W. Ward and others began to press their claims for the office.

MISS RAVEL-THE FRENCH SPY .- MISS Marietta Ravel commences an engagement at the Theatre this evening, and will play the French Spy. One of the northern papers, naise. These were trimmed up in speaking of Miss Ravel's personation of the French Spy at Wood's Museum, says that during the week she was not only animated, earnest, and graceful, but also a powerful delineator of character, combined with great physical agility and spirit. With these qualities it is not strange that she succeeded in reinvesting the part with a popular interest that was reflected in very large and enthusiastic audiences. Her success was se marked, in fact, that the management renewed her engagement.

Miss Ravel is known in Richmond, and is quite a favorite. She will, of course, have

good houses. HON. SIMON WOLF'S LECTURE.-The lecture of Hon. Simon Wolf will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at Eleventh-Street Synagogue, for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Society connected with that synagogue. The proceeds are to be devoted to the improvement of the synagogue. Mr. Wolf is said to be a very fine lecturer, and as it is seldom we are called upon by this down. class of our fellow-citizens, we bespeak for him a full house.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE MARCH 28, 1874 .-Henry Bowler, Spring Park Brewery; Church Journal, post-office box 2,074, No. 713 Broadway, New York; Thomas Johnson, Farmville, Va.; Mr. Robert Polk, Esq., Richmond, Va.; C. E. Traubman, Post-Office Department, Washington, D. C.; U. S. & Co., city; Messrs. Hicks, Legtelle &

PERSONAL .-- Mr. Spencer, author of the Spencerian system of penmanship, and Mr. Wilson, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Washington, addressed the teachers' meeting at the High School Saturday.

FINED BY THE POLICE JUSTICE.-Charles Rowe and George Brown (negroes) were fined \$2.50 each for keeping unlicensed dogs. Moses Taylor (uegro), \$5, for soliciting passengers in an unlawful manner at the Petersburg railroad depôt.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION .- In the Senate the mental condition of the unfortunate to appear on the 15th April in the sum of Saturday a bill was presented from the Com-DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS .- The

Just before 1 o'clock Mr. John A. Lynham and Mr. Antilotti, having an order to
bring the body of Colonel Mayo before the
Police Justice, procured a hack and pro
Digitally condition was represented to be
of public school funds. This will give
about \$3\frac{1}{2}\$ cents per head of school populaabout \$3\frac{1}{2}\$ cents per head of school populalower skirt headed and bound with solid Police Justice, procured a hack and pro- About 12 o'clock Saturday the Governor tion according to the last school census.

HINTS ABOUT THE FASHIONS. New Goods in Our Dry Goods Stores-Novelties and Notions.

At the beginning of a season only a prophet of the daughter of a prophet can tell definitely what will be worn.

Numerous different styles appear, some of which become the rage, while others die almost in their birth, and in Richmond as elsewhere a few daring spirits lead the way, while the rest meekly follow in their footsteps; so that upon the taste and fancy of these leaders in society who "set the fashion" the prevailing styles depend. This spring the assortment from which to

choose is unusually pretty as well as unusually large, and she must indeed be capricious who can find nothing to please her in the stock of inviting goods which our merchants offer their customers. In a tour through our dry goods stores

one is struck with the preponderance of grays among the finer dress goods. There are evening silks, it is true, of more positive huesdelicate blues, soft pinks and greens with the sheen of the sea, black which is always a staple commodity, and browns of all shades: Shortly afterwards Mr. Lovenstein inbut to each one of these there are half a dozen in gray, and Demorest enumerates seventy shades thereof-from the darkest slate to the grayish white color of the sky on the part of the Senate Messrs. Lawson, on a snowy day; we forget the tecanical term for this last.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Melanges .- Silk warp, to take the place of Brooks, Cockerille, Lewis, and John T. Hossummer poplins, come in soft, sheeny gray and lustrous browns. They make beautifu walking suits, and are suitable also for hand some travelling dresses. Grandrells and Marengas-the latter resembling de bege as the finest delaines resemble the coarser-are two more of the new light worsteds which are shown for spring and early summer. The standard serges, foulards, and pongee

come in great variety and in all the fashionable shades, but in these, as in everything else, the grays predominate.

There are diagonal serges, plain and striped—the finer qualities largely mixed the newest thing in this line is of with silk-challis, mohairs, and alpacas in

cannot be recommended to wear well. Pique is still a standard article in the market, but is used only for children and young ladies. The plain corded pique is coming back into favor. A new style is shown with ace stripes-another still with these latter alternating with figured instead of the cord-

ed stripes. Linen suits come in sets, with handsome Hamburg embroidery on polonaise and flounces. A plate showing the design for making up accompanies each sult, and the box contains everything required, except thread and buttons. They are expensive, but are also exceedingly stylish and wear well Less costly suits are tamboured instead of embroidered, and polonaises come also to be worn over dark skirts. These will be much used at watering places next summer. Japanese silks still retain their popularity They are chené, seeded, plain, and polkadotted. In these last the dot is frequently

of a darker shade than the ground, and this same shade is used for trimming in plain Polka dots are a furore this season. They opera or for evening parties. They come in are on goods of all kinds, and the emblack, in white, and in gray, with parasol-Polka dots are a furore this season. They broidered Swiss muslins, which are steadily working their way into favor, are often al-

Suits in two shades are worn almost to the exclusion of everything else. Usually these two shades are of the same color, a decided contrast being considered suitable only for evening dresses. These two shades are, however, always sufficiently removed to produce a contrast in themselves—one being dark, the other very light.

A lovely suit, just finished by one of our leading dressmakers, is of peacock blue, trimmed with a shade of the same so light as to be nearer gray than blue. The lower skirt has two deep flounces-the upper one cut into large vandykes and arranged in a triple box-plait at the narrowest point of each indentation. The vandykes are finished by a double French fold, the inner fold being of the lighter silk.

The tablier is formed of upturned folds and the overskirt, vandyked with a French fold of the same style as that on the large vandykes of the flounce, is sewed in at the side seams of the narrow front gores. A spiral of the dress material, faced with the trimming silk, is arranged from the belt to the flounce below, showing alternate folds of either shade.

The basque is ornamented by a blas band piped with the trimming shade, and the sleeve, at once pretty and unique, has a puff another extending down the outer seam, with straps of the darker blue dividing it at regular intervals. A triple cuff at the hand and a pleated ruff, with revers and selffringed bow in front, complete the trim-

The prettiest black alpaca we have seen this season, was shown us at the same establishment.

The quaint polonaise was merely a deep pointed basque with the side forms extended into long square tabs falling on the lower skirt and forming that of the polosides and across the bottom with kilt pleating stitched on each edge. The lower skirt had a deep kilting in front, wide flounces at the back, and a gored revers held back by buttons and simulated button-holes extended from belt to toe. Puffed sleeves and box-plaited ruff.

are used almost entirely for handsome dress es. Said a high local fashion authority to us the other day: " The Richmond ladies will wear overskirts. They know they are becoming, and they won't give them up." Many are set in at the sides after the man-

ner above described, and revers on the front in New York and Baltimore have these revers elaborately trimmed with upturned folds or parrow flounces, but our Richmond dress-makers prefer them merely buttoned back. A new basque has the point at the back arranged in a single box pleat, suggesting a flattened cornucopia with the open end

A gray silk from the establishment of dressmaker justly celebrated for the effectiveness of her costumes, and her skill in adapting them to the individuality of the wearer, is in two shades -one ashes of roses, the other much lighter in tint. The lower skirt has narrow flounces in front and two wide shirred ones on the back breadths The shirred flounces are headed by a standing ruffle, and at top and bottom a flat fold of the trimming silk is put on by hand in such wise that each flounce seems bordered by a narrow horizontal stripe of the lighter shade. Wide fecers separate the trimming front and back.

The overskirt-tied tightly back in front, and very bouffant behind, has no trimming, save a simple French fold-and the basque, finished in like manner, is further ornamented by revers with buttons and simulated from shoulder to wrist. The whole suit is remarkable for its elegant simplicity.

CALICOES AND PERCALES

percale, and on the upper skirt bias bands f the dress material piped to correspond. MODENING DRESS GOODS AND DRESSES.

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For the deepest mourning, nothing but rape and bombazine is admissible, and bands and folds are the only trimming. Young, unmarried ladies wear little crape, selftrimmed suits being preferred. A handsome mourning silk recently made for a wellknown Richmond lady had the lower skirt heavily trimmed with wide bands of English crape. The overskirt was bordered with a single deep-crape fold; and a sleeveless crape jacket, made as simply as possible, was worn over the basque.

Among the new mourning goods are drap d'Alma,a soft-twilled lustreless woollen fabric and Byzantine, a thinner material-something between bombazine and grenadine, and thick enough to admit of being worn over fine black muslin instead of a silk under kirt. Black grenadines, plain, and with lace and satin stripes, are out in full force, and BLACK BILKS

are still essential to every handsome outfit. It is no economy to buy a cheap one. Go to a reliable merchant, get a reliable brand, and pay the price; or, if you cannot afford to do this, get a handsome alpaca instead. Silks, however, are somewhat lower than last season. American silks are gaining favor, and a new brand, the Bellons soft, lustrous, and durable, is shown for \$2 per yard—the only difficulty with regard to this being that the demand exceeds the sup-

NOTIONS AND FIXINGS.

After all, as in Sam Weller's famous year pie, "its the seasoning as does it," and the numerous adjuncts to the toilet, which ladies apply so effectively, are this season more numerous and prettier than ever-Sashes and neck-ribbons are handsomely brocaded; wide neck-ties and silk mufflers are passed through hollow balls of silver, jet or gilt and narrow ribbons, worn below the ruff, are carelessly tied far back on the shoulders with floating ends and fastened in front by a brooch or tiny cluster of flowers. Leather belts are going out, and silk elastic, with handsome buckle of Whitby the new shades, and an endless variety of jet. The gilt balls for collars and cuffs are mixed wool and cotton goods, cheap and to be superseded by bells and shells, and dag pretty ; but these last, like most cheap things, gers, arrows, and swords are shown for the hair. Spanish scarfs are even more popular than last year, and are worn in a dozen ways about the head and neck, as the wearer may fancy. A high comb is recessary for their arrangement as an effective headgear.

The use of the chatelaine is universal. Jet necklets, with cross or locket attached are much in vogue. PARASOLS

come in black, in gray, and in Napoleon

blue. The newest styles have slender sticks,

with cross or ball handles, in oxidized silver and in mother-of-pearl. Most of them are fringed, and many are heavily beaded. The chatelaine charms to these are double, forming a long loop, which may be hung to the belt or passed over the hand. NEW LACE SACQUES are sleeveless, with ruffs of lace in the neck.

Guipure and Llama lace polonaises are

much worn by those who can afford them.

With tea or crimson rosebuds on the shoul

ders, looping the skirt, and fastening the neck, they form an elegant over-dress for the

covers to match.

[For the Dispatch 1 "R. E. A.,"-You are right-and I wrote Mr. Jefferds that you were when I first say your piece. If any of my clerks are writing to you under the signature of "P. H. T." I shall see to it on my return. I think Mr. Ellyson was right to publish your first piece. The office is for the public. I try to be faith-

public comment. I am, very respectfully, your obedient ervant, E. L. Van Lew, Postmaster. servant. Philadelphia, March 27, 1874.

ful, and if anything is wrong I must expect

MANCHESTER NEWS.

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION for the weel ending March 27th were awarded the followng pupils at the Male High School (white): S. Campbell, S. B. Winfree, B. P. Owen, R. H. Winfree, J. H. Ingram, B. E. Brans ford, R. E. Vaden, R. C. Stanard, William Ball, R. W. Brodnax, H. M. Clarke, James Moore, W. L. Walker, Channing Redford, A. W. Moody, W. O. Sims, E. S. Moody, E. E. Morrissette, Charles Jones, W. G. Owens W. B. Walke, A. C. Reynolds, T. J. Brown W. E. Reynolds, Charles Sharp, H. Fergusson, Lorenzo Lipscomb, W. S. Fergusson, John Smith, Ira Jones, Ira Anderson, L Nunnally. At the Colored High School: A Cunningham, R. Goode, James Peters, W.

Wooldridge, S. Hall. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. - Manchester Council Friends of Temperance has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. B. Owens, P.; William Clolworthy, A.; G. E. Gary, chaplain; A. B. Cheatham, S.; J. H. Mathews, F. S.; W. G. Owen, T.; D. J. Weisiger, C.; Willie Pollard, A. C.; W. B. Weisiger, I.S.

SALE OF PROPERTY .- J. W. Bronough re' ports sale of thirty-three feet at Twelfth and Perry streets to W. H. Godsey for \$470.

NOMINATING CONVENTION .- The convention o nominate candidates for city officers will, by order of the city superintendent, assemble at the county court-house to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. MINOR Topics .- The repairs to the man

ket-house have been commenced by J. W Jones, contractor. The culvert at Hull and Twenty-first streets has been awarded David Lewis, THAT MEMORIAL PICTURE.—The thanks of the Virginia Baptists are due to Mr. DAVIES for the

splendid Memorial Picture which be has gotten up Every one that sees it speaks in its favor. A copy side gores are a decided fashion. Suits made of it should be in every Baptist family. Read what sixteen Baptist ministers say of it.-Religious Herald, March 19, 1874. GRAND OPENING THIS MORNING OF LACE

POINTS AND SACQUES, in novel and elegant designs, at Cardozo, Founqueean & Co.'s. ON EXHIBITION TO-DAY, the stock of marble an labaster goods, clocks, figures, statuettes, &c., a the store next to Purcell, Ladd & Co.'s, Thirteentl

and Main streets.

and gentlemen's underwear, hosiery, collars and cuffs in great variety at Julius MEMER's, 608 PAPER-HANGINGS, WINDOW-SHADES. &C he latest styles of paper-hangings, window-shades

Nottingham lace curtains, &c., now receiving a

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the great depurating or blood-cleansing organ of the system, set this great "housekeeper" of our button-holes. The sleeve-entirely new-is health at work, and the four corruptions which coat-shape, with a flaring cuff of the trim- gender in the blood and rot out, as it were, the maming silk, and buttons, with simulated but- chinery of life, are gradually expelled from the ton-holes, are placed along the outer seam system. For this purcose Dr. Pierce's Golden com shoulder to wrist. The whole suit is MEDICAL DISCOVERY with very small daily doses of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are pre-eminently the articles needed. They care every kind of humor from the worst scrofula to appear in greater variety and prettier styles the common pimple, blotch, or cruption. Great Colonel W. W. Gordon, Mr. John B. Davis, Judge W. W. Crump, and Major L. There is no material change in the charter of the "Southern Association for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Southern States." A minority of the The court was then adjourned, and Colonel Mayo being put in a carriage was taken to bis residence, at the corner of Eighth and the influence of these great resolvents.

DOCTORS COULDN'T HELP HIM. MEIGSVILLE, MORGAN COUNTY, O. } Dear Dr. Pierce,-When I was twelve or aften

years of age I took what is called King's Evillage by constant doctoring it would heal in one place and break out in another. It also broke out in my left ear. I first found your name in the Carlotten Advocate, and sent ten miles for the first bottle, which did me more good taan all other modicines I

ever used. I am twenty-eight years old, and doctored with five doctors, and not one of them helped me so much as your bottle of Discovery. I have got well and able to do a good day's work.

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THE MASONIC GIFT CONCERT at Norfolk WILL certainly take place in May. Positively no further THE PICKWICK PHARMACY, 862 MAIN STREET.

A. O. BLISS, Proprietor. family receipts. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. W. J. CUSSEN, 3 P. M., forty-five building-lots in

W. R. POLK & CO., 4% P. M., a lot with framed

dwelling on William street.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at corner of Main and Fifteenth streets, entire furniture and fixtures of the St. Charles Hotel.

W. R. POLK & CO., 12 M., building-lot on south

side of Floyd street, corner of Vine. RICHARDSON & CO., building-lots on Bow

OFFICIAL. CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, March 28, 1874. TAXES for the year 1874 has been completed and filed in this office for the inspection of all concerned. All persons feeling aggreed will have an opportunity of reporting the same to the Finance Committee of the City Council on the afternoons of 7th. 8th, and 9th of April, between the hours of 5 and 7 P. M.; at the Council chamber on Repondurent at which time and place the ber, on Broad street, at which time and place the committee will hear and consider appeals from sale

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